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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In August 1975 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the weekly earnings of wage and salary earners. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees".

2. This bulletin provides results of the survey, including final estimates of details shown in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), August 1975 (Preliminary)*, Reference No. 6.50, issued on 3 February 1976.

3. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over who were employed as wage or salary earners in their main job, except members of the permanent armed forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, and persons who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Interpretation of results

5. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 20, for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings was based on the knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of earnings. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

6. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

(i) For any person, the hours worked may not necessarily correspond with the hours actually paid for, although they normally will. (See paragraph 10.)

(ii) In making comparisons of earnings between groups of employees it must be remembered that there will be differences arising from the different age and occupation structures of these groups. This is particularly important, for

example, when interpreting results in Table 10, which shows earnings according to birthplace and in Table 7, which compares earnings of employees in the private and government sectors.

Definitions

7. *Weekly earnings* refers to gross weekly wages and salaries from all jobs (i.e. before taxation and other deductions have been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent.

8. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above the median and the other having earnings below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

9. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

10. *Hours worked* refers to actual hours worked during the survey week, not necessarily hours paid for. Thus, if a person had been on leave for the whole week, hours would have been recorded as nil.

11. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour were disregarded.

12. *Occupations* shown are the major groups as published in Classification and Classified List of Occupations, June 1971. A person who held more than one job as an employee was classified to the occupation of the main job.

13. *Government employees* comprise all civilian employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government). They include employees in services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunication services, air transport, education (including universities), radio and television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, etc. A person who held jobs in both the private and government sectors was classified to the sector of the main job.

14. For the purposes of the survey persons were

classified as having more than one job if, during the survey week, they :

- (a) worked in a second job or held a second job from which they were temporarily absent; and
- (b) were employed as a wage or salary earner in both of their jobs. Service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics,

odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind; nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. — ALL EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b), AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1975

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME WORKERS (b)									
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-									
				— '000 —					
Under 60	59.6	22.5	82.1	54.7	18.1	72.8	114.4	40.6	155.0
60 and under 80	71.4	19.5	90.9	81.2	31.2	112.5	152.6	50.7	203.3
80 " " 100	64.2	104.3	168.5	61.7	164.3	226.1	126.0	268.7	394.6
100 " " 110	28.4	213.2	241.6	15.3	186.3	201.6	43.7	399.5	443.2
110 " " 120	16.2	267.4	283.6	7.1	153.4	160.4	23.2	420.8	444.0
120 " " 130	9.9	336.4	346.3	5.0	139.1	144.1	14.9	475.5	490.4
130 " " 140	5.2	293.1	298.3	5.1	92.1	94.8	8.0	385.2	393.1
140 " " 150	4.8	254.2	259.0		55.8	56.6	5.7	309.9	315.6
150 " " 160	4.9	249.5	252.1	4.3	43.0	44.5	4.1	292.5	296.6
160 " " 170		169.6	170.9		24.9	25.7	5.1	194.5	196.6
170 " " 180	4.9	117.1	118.1	4.3	18.1	18.3		135.1	136.4
180 " " 190		111.2	112.4		15.1	15.5	4.3	126.3	127.9
190 " " 200	*	85.3	85.8	*	13.2	13.2	*	98.5	99.0
200 " " 220	*	159.2	159.7	*	12.4	12.4	*	171.5	172.1
220 " " 240	*	85.9	86.6	*	8.9	8.9	*	94.8	95.5
240 " " 260	*	85.7	86.2	*	4.6	4.6	*	90.2	90.7
260 " " 300	*	74.4	74.4	*	4.5	4.8	*	78.9	79.2
300 " " 340	*	46.3	46.3	*	4.3	4.3	*	49.2	49.2
340 and over	*	53.7	53.9	*			*	55.0	55.3
Total	268.4	2,748.2	3,016.6	231.9	989.1	1,221.0	500.4	3,737.3	4,237.6
— dollars —									
Median earnings	80	144	139	75	116	109	77	135	129
Mean earnings	85	159	152	78	121	113	81	149	141
PART-TIME WORKERS (b)									
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-									
				— '000 —					
Under 20	25.2	11.3	36.5	32.2	53.9	86.2	57.5	65.2	122.7
20 and under 40	8.7	14.9	23.6	6.1	83.1	89.2	14.8	98.0	112.8
40 " " 60	4.0	9.1	11.5	4.8	93.5	98.3	7.2	102.6	109.8
60 " " 80		6.7	7.6	*	92.4	95.2	5.2	99.1	102.8
80 " " 100	4.0	4.7	5.3	*	60.3	61.2		64.9	66.5
100 " " 110		5.0	4.2	*	24.6	24.6	*	27.7	28.7
110 " " 120	*		*	*	15.9	15.9	*	17.8	17.8
120 and over	*	22.0	22.2	*	36.6	37.1	*	58.6	59.3
Total	39.1	73.6	112.7	47.4	460.3	507.6	86.5	533.9	620.4
— dollars —									
Median earnings	16	64	36	15	59	55	15	60	53
Mean earnings	23	90	67	23	65	61	23	68	62
TOTAL									
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-									
				— '000 —					
Under 20	26.5	16.3	42.8	32.7	56.4	89.2	59.2	72.8	132.0
20 and under 40	13.0	21.6	34.6	9.1	89.0	98.1	22.1	110.6	132.7
40 " " 60	56.5	19.8	76.3	56.0	103.2	159.3	112.6	123.0	235.6
60 " " 80	72.3	26.1	98.4	84.0	123.6	207.6	156.3	149.8	306.1
80 " " 100	64.9	109.0	173.9	62.6	224.6	287.3	127.5	333.6	461.1
100 " " 110	29.5	216.3	245.8	15.3	210.8	226.1	44.8	427.1	471.9
110 " " 120	16.2	269.3	285.5	7.1	169.3	176.4	23.2	438.6	461.8
120 " " 130	9.9	339.7	349.6	5.3	147.9	153.2	15.2	487.7	502.8
130 " " 140	5.2	295.1	300.3	5.1	98.6	101.3	8.0	393.7	401.7
140 " " 150	4.8	255.3	260.1		59.8	60.7	5.7	315.1	320.8
150 " " 160	4.1	251.2	253.9	4.4	47.1	48.7	4.3	298.3	302.6
160 " " 170		171.6	173.0		28.4	29.2	5.1	200.0	202.2
170 " " 180	4.4	118.4	119.4	4.4	20.3	20.6		138.7	140.0
180 " " 190		111.7	113.0		16.9	17.3	4.4	128.6	130.2
190 " " 200	4.4	87.0	87.5	4.4	14.6	14.6		101.5	102.0
200 " " 220		161.9	162.4		14.1	14.4	*	176.1	176.8
220 " " 240	4.4	87.1	87.8	4.4	10.6	10.6	*	97.7	98.4
240 " " 260		87.8	88.3		4.8	4.8	*	92.6	93.1
260 " " 300	*	75.0	75.0	*	4.8	5.0	*	79.8	80.1
300 " " 340	*	46.9	46.9	*	4.4	4.4	*	49.9	49.9
340 and over	*	54.6	54.8	*			*	56.0	56.2
Total	307.6	2,821.8	3,129.4	279.3	1,449.4	1,728.7	586.9	4,271.1	4,858.0
— dollars —									
Median earnings	75	143	138	69	106	101	72	129	124
Mean earnings	77	157	149	68	104	98	73	139	131

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 2. - ALL EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b), AGE AND
FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1975
(Per cent)

		Males			Females			Persons		
		Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME WORKERS (b)										
Weekly earnings (b) (\$)-										
Under 60		22.2	0.8	2.7	23.6	1.8	6.0	22.9	1.1	3.7
60 and under 80		48.8	1.5	5.7	58.6	5.0	15.2	53.4	2.4	8.5
80 " " 100		72.7	5.3	11.3	85.2	21.6	33.7	78.5	9.6	17.8
100 " " 110		83.3	13.1	19.3	91.8	40.4	50.2	87.3	20.3	28.2
110 " " 120		89.4	22.8	28.7	94.9	55.9	63.3	91.9	31.6	38.7
120 " " 130		93.0	35.1	40.2	97.1	79.0	75.1	94.9	44.3	50.3
130 " " 140		95.0	45.7	50.1	98.2	79.3	82.9	96.5	54.6	59.6
140 " " 150		96.8	55.0	58.7	98.6	84.9	87.5	97.6	62.9	67.0
150 " " 160		97.7	64.0	67.0	99.3	89.3	91.2	98.4	70.7	74.0
160 " " 170		98.2	70.2	72.7	99.6	91.8	93.3	98.9	75.9	78.6
170 " " 180		98.6	74.5	76.6	99.7	93.6	94.8	99.1	79.5	81.9
180 " " 190		99.1	78.5	80.3	99.9	95.2	96.1	99.5	82.9	84.9
190 " " 200		99.3	81.6	83.2	99.9	96.5	97.1	99.6	85.6	87.2
200 " " 220		99.5	87.4	88.5	99.9	97.7	98.2	99.7	90.2	91.3
220 " " 240		99.7	90.5	91.4	99.9	98.7	98.9	99.8	92.7	93.5
240 " " 260		99.9	93.7	94.2	99.9	99.1	99.3	99.9	95.1	95.7
260 " " 300		99.9	96.4	96.7	100.0	99.6	99.7	100.0	97.2	97.5
300 " " 340		99.9	98.0	98.2	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	98.5	98.7
340 and over		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PART-TIME WORKERS (b)										
Weekly earnings (b) (\$)-										
Under 20		64.5	15.3	32.4	68.1	11.7	17.0	66.5	12.2	19.8
20 and under 40		86.7	35.6	53.3	81.0	29.8	34.5	83.6	30.6	38.0
40 " " 60		92.8	47.9	63.5	91.1	50.1	53.9	91.9	49.8	55.7
60 " " 80		95.2	57.0	70.2	97.0	70.2	72.7	96.2	68.3	72.2
80 " " 100		96.9	63.3	75.0	98.9	83.3	84.7	98.0	80.5	82.9
100 " " 110		99.5	67.6	78.6	98.9	88.6	89.6	99.2	85.7	87.6
110 " " 120		99.5	70.1	80.3	98.9	92.1	92.7	99.2	89.0	90.4
120 and over		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL										
Weekly earnings (b) (\$)-										
Under 20		8.6	0.6	1.4	11.7	3.9	5.2	10.1	1.7	2.7
20 and under 40		12.8	1.3	2.5	15.0	10.0	10.8	13.9	4.3	5.4
40 " " 60		31.2	2.0	4.9	35.1	17.2	20.0	33.0	7.2	10.3
60 " " 80		54.7	3.0	8.1	65.1	25.7	32.0	59.7	10.7	16.6
80 " " 100		75.8	6.8	13.6	87.5	41.2	48.7	81.4	18.5	26.1
100 " " 110		85.4	14.5	21.5	93.0	55.7	61.8	89.0	28.5	35.8
110 " " 120		90.6	24.0	30.6	95.6	67.4	72.0	93.0	38.8	45.3
120 " " 130		93.9	36.1	41.8	97.5	77.6	80.8	95.6	50.2	55.7
130 " " 140		95.5	46.5	51.4	98.4	84.4	86.7	96.9	59.4	63.9
140 " " 150		97.1	55.6	59.7	98.7	88.5	90.2	97.9	66.8	70.5
150 " " 160		98.0	64.5	67.8	99.3	91.8	93.0	98.6	73.8	76.8
160 " " 170		98.5	70.6	73.3	99.6	93.8	94.7	99.0	78.4	80.9
170 " " 180		98.8	74.8	77.1	99.7	95.2	95.9	99.2	81.7	83.8
180 " " 190		99.2	78.7	80.7	99.8	96.3	96.9	99.5	84.7	86.5
190 " " 200		99.4	81.8	83.5	99.8	97.3	97.7	99.6	87.1	88.6
200 " " 220		99.5	87.5	88.7	99.9	98.3	98.6	99.7	91.2	92.2
220 " " 240		99.7	90.6	91.5	99.9	99.0	99.2	99.8	93.5	94.2
240 " " 260		99.9	93.7	94.3	99.9	99.4	99.5	99.9	95.7	96.2
260 " " 300		99.9	96.4	96.7	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.0	97.5	97.8
300 " " 340		99.9	98.1	98.2	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	98.7	98.8
340 and over		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

For footnotes see Table 1.

TABLE 3. - ALL EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1975

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
PART-TIME WORKERS, AUGUST 1978										
MALES										
FULL-TIME WORKERS (b)										
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -									
Under 40	6.2	*	3.8	*	2.1	*	*	1.7	17.3	
40 and under 60	20.1	16.6	10.7	6.1	8.3	2.6	*		64.8	
60 " " 80	28.7	22.1	18.0	10.5	7.6	2.9	*		90.9	
80 " " 100	56.1	43.3	27.9	16.9	15.5	6.5	2.1	*	168.5	
100 " " 110	73.7	70.4	43.8	24.2	19.8	8.8	2.8		2.2	241.6
110 " " 120	93.5	87.7	42.1	26.4	21.7	9.0		2.2	283.6	
120 " " 130	125.0	89.8	52.3	38.4	26.7	10.5	2.5	2.2	346.3	
130 " " 140	119.9	74.6	40.6	28.7	21.9	9.0		2.2	298.3	
140 " " 150	107.4	63.2	32.3	24.3	18.4	8.6	*	3.6	259.0	
150 " " 160	92.2	68.9	37.4	21.0	18.8	8.4		3.9	252.1	
160 " " 170	71.7	41.5	18.4	14.3	15.1	4.6	1.6	3.7	170.9	
170 " " 180	43.6	35.8	13.8	9.9	10.5	2.7	*	*	118.1	
180 " " 190	43.2	28.0	16.3	10.0	8.6	2.4	2.0	1.9	112.4	
190 " " 200	32.9	21.6	11.2	7.4	7.7	2.4	2.3	1.6	85.8	
200 " " 220	66.9	42.8	15.9	11.9	13.2	3.8		3.9	159.7	
220 " " 240	31.0	22.3	10.8	7.0	7.6	2.2	2.4	4.6	86.6	
240 " " 260	32.7	23.5	10.2	5.7	8.0	2.3		2.3	86.2	
260 " " 300	25.5	20.5	9.2	4.7	8.0	1.7	1.5	3.7	74.4	
300 " " 340	12.6	15.9	5.2	2.8	5.6	2.3		2.7	46.3	
340 and over	20.9	13.1	7.1	2.7	5.8		*	2.5	53.9	
Total	1,103.9	804.5	427.0	274.9	250.8	91.0	20.2	44.3	3,016.6	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	142	139	133	134	140	135	166	185	139	
Mean earnings	154	153	146	145	155	145	177	200	152	
PART-TIME WORKERS (b)										
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -									
Under 20	12.6	10.8	3.9	4.7	2.5	1.6	*	1.6	36.5	
20 and under 40	6.5	7.5	3.5	2.6	2.2		*		23.6	
40 " " 60	6.4	4.0	3.5	2.7	*	*	*	*	11.5	
60 " " 80		*			*	*	*	*	7.6	
80 " " 100	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	5.3
100 and over	10.7	8.6	3.5	*	2.2	*	*	*	28.4	
Total	38.6	33.7	14.4	12.2	8.4	2.8	*	2.2	112.7	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	41	36	38	30	35	34	*	23	36	
Mean earnings	73	66	72	52	68	52	*	52	67	
FEMALES										
FULL-TIME WORKERS (b)										
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -									
Under 60	22.3	12.7	16.3	9.3	7.7	2.9	*		72.8	
60 and under 80	38.9	27.0	20.3	11.2	10.4	3.3	*	2.3	112.5	
80 " " 100	77.3	65.9	30.6	25.7	18.0	5.1	1.5	2.0	226.1	
100 " " 110	72.6	50.9	29.9	22.0	17.4	4.8	1.6	2.3	201.6	
110 " " 120	63.0	40.6	20.8	13.4	12.7	4.7	1.8	4.3	160.4	
120 " " 130	58.0	48.5	14.5	8.9	7.4	3.1		2.8	144.1	
130 " " 140	37.9	33.4	8.7	5.5	3.8	1.5	1.7	3.2	94.8	
140 " " 150	23.2	16.9	5.5	3.8	3.4	*		1.9	56.6	
150 " " 160	16.7	12.4	4.5	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	44.5	
160 " " 170	7.9	7.4	3.8	3.5	2.7	1.6		1.7	25.7	
170 " " 180	6.0	5.4	2.2						18.3	
180 " " 190	6.2	4.8	4.0	3.3		1.5	1.5	2.4	15.5	
190 " " 200	5.1	*		2.3	13.2					
200 " " 220	*	4.9	4.0	*	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.4	12.4	
220 and over	8.1	8.0							22.5	
Total	445.4	342.2	164.4	110.9	93.4	31.0	8.9	24.9	1,221.0	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	111	113	105	104	106	108	116	125	109	
Mean earnings	114	118	107	106	110	110	122	130	113	
PART-TIME WORKERS (b)										
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -									
Under 20	32.3	18.6	12.1	9.7	9.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	86.2	
20 and under 40	30.8	23.0	12.6	10.4	8.7	3.2		*	89.2	
40 " " 60	33.4	24.9	12.2	11.2	12.2	2.9		*	98.3	
60 " " 80	33.0	27.8	9.3	10.2	8.4	3.2	1.8	2.4	95.2	
80 " " 100	20.4	18.6	7.7	5.3	5.3	1.8		2.0	61.2	
100 " " 110	10.6	5.4	3.1	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.5	2.3	24.6	
110 " " 120	8.4	6.9		*					15.9	
120 " " 130	*	3.2	*	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.5	2.3	9.1	
130 and over	9.7		9.0						28.0	
Total	181.7	134.2	60.0	54.8	49.8	15.0	2.8	9.4	507.6	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	56	60	48	53	50	53	66	77	55	
Mean earnings	62	64	55	58	57	56	68	79	61	

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definition see page 2.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 4. - ALL EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND HOURS WORKED, AUGUST 1975

		Hours worked (c)									
		0 (c)	1-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total
MALES											
Weekly earnings (b)/(\$)-		- '000 -									
Under 20			31.8		*	*	*	*			42.8
20 and under 40	6.2	20.8	4.6	*	*	*	*		4.1	6.7	34.6
40 " " 60		7.5	5.6	4.0	5.0	40.6	*		5.7		76.3
60 " " 80	4.1	4.6	7.3	4.5	9.9	50.8	4.9	*	8.9		98.4
80 " " 100	10.2	*	7.2	9.6	17.6	97.6	7.8	10.4	11.4		173.9
100 " " 110	13.5	4.1	4.8	12.7	16.6	150.5	11.1	14.6	18.0		245.8
110 " " 120	20.5	*	*	12.3	20.0	178.9	15.7	13.8	17.6		285.5
120 " " 130	19.6	4.9	7.6	13.4	31.3	206.2	18.9	25.6	21.8		349.6
130 " " 140	16.2		*	11.3	28.6	171.8	21.2	22.4	21.9		300.3
140 " " 150	17.2	6.1	5.7	7.8	33.3	125.0	15.4	26.5	26.2		260.1
150 " " 160	15.3	*	5.1	7.6	34.2	117.7	12.5	25.4	34.5		253.9
160 " " 200	34.8	4.6	9.0	13.0	79.3	180.3	29.9	55.1	86.9		492.8
200 " " 260	24.6	5.8	7.5	7.9	62.2	91.4	16.6	42.2	83.6		338.5
260 and over	15.5	*	*	*	29.1	36.9	7.2	19.3	59.3		176.8
Total	197.7	96.9	74.2	110.3	369.2	1,451.4	164.0	262.7	402.5		3,129.4
- dollars -											
Median earnings	144	35	124	127	155	129	139	153	170		138
Mean earnings	159	69	130	136	167	138	152	166	185		149
FEMALES											
Weekly earnings (b)/(\$)-		- '000 -									
Under 20	7.6	77.0	*	*	*	*	*				89.2
20 and under 40	9.7	73.7	6.9	*	*	*	*		4.6	5.8	98.1
40 " " 60	9.2	59.6	31.7	5.0	12.7	33.5	4.6				159.3
60 " " 80	11.3	25.2	55.1	18.0	26.0	63.3	*				207.6
80 " " 100	18.2	10.9	30.4	31.0	41.9	137.3	9.4	5.0			287.3
100 " " 110	12.5	4.6	8.4	21.7	43.0	120.7	8.1	4.0	6.4		226.1
110 " " 120	10.6		5.0	13.9	41.8	87.6	8.7	4.2			176.4
120 " " 130	10.2	4.6	4.1	9.9	52.7	60.3	6.1	4.4	5.4		153.2
130 " " 140	8.6			5.9	33.4	37.3	*		4.1		101.3
140 " " 160	11.0	4.8	7.5	6.3	34.2	37.6	4.0	6.7	4.2		109.4
160 " " 200	11.8			4.2	23.0	23.3			7.2		81.7
200 " " 260		*	4.5	*	8.4	6.4	5.1	5.0			29.8
260 and over	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.9		9.4
Total	125.6	260.7	155.3	122.1	321.5	613.1	53.6	37.9	39.0		1,728.7
- dollars -											
Median earnings	105	34	73	102	118	105	110	122	134		101
Mean earnings	105	40	79	105	119	107	114	124	142		98
PERSONS											
Weekly earnings (b)/(\$)-		- '000 -									
Under 20	9.7	108.8	*	4.7	4.9	*	*				132.0
20 and under 40	10.9	94.5	9.3			5.4	*		5.9	4.5	132.7
40 " " 60	12.2	67.1	37.3	9.0	17.6	74.1	6.8			7.8	235.6
60 " " 80	15.4	29.8	62.4	22.6	35.9	114.1	8.7	6.2	10.9		306.1
80 " " 100	28.3	13.2	37.6	40.5	59.5	234.8	17.3	15.4	14.6		461.1
100 " " 110	26.0	8.7	13.2	34.4	59.5	271.2	19.2	18.5	21.2		471.9
110 " " 120	31.1	4.8	8.9	26.2	61.8	266.4	24.4	18.0	20.1		461.8
120 " " 130	29.8	7.5	11.7	23.3	84.0	266.5	25.0	30.0	24.7		502.8
130 " " 140	24.8	5.3	7.3	17.2	62.0	209.1	24.0	26.0	26.0		401.7
140 " " 150	23.8	3.6	7.5	11.3	52.2	145.8	18.5	30.0	28.1		320.8
150 " " 160	19.8	2.3	7.1	10.4	49.5	134.6	13.4	28.7	36.9		302.6
160 " " 200	46.5	5.8	12.6	17.3	102.2	203.6	33.7	58.6	94.1		574.5
200 " " 260	28.4		8.4	11.3	70.6	97.8	17.8	43.7	87.2		368.3
260 and over	16.6	6.2	*	4.3	30.9	39.5	7.8	19.7	61.6		186.2
Total	323.3	357.5	229.4	232.4	690.7	2,064.6	217.6	300.6	441.5		4,858.0
- dollars -											
Median earnings	129	34	81	111	133	122	132	150	167		124
Mean earnings	138	48	96	120	145	129	142	161	181		131

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Includes persons paid while on leave, etc. see page 2, paragraph 10.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 5. — ALL EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND NUMBER OF JOBS HELD, AUGUST 1975

	One job		More than one job (c)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Weekly earnings (b) (\$) —	— '000 —			
Under 20	41.9	88.5	} 5.8 {	} 7.0 {
20 and under 40	32.8	93.6		
40 " " 60	74.0	155.2		
60 " " 80	95.7	202.9	} 5.9 {	4.1
80 " " 100	168.2	281.7		4.5
100 " " 110	239.2	223.6		} 6.0 {
110 " " 120	276.9	174.1	*	
120 " " 130	339.1	150.4	6.3	
130 " " 140	289.1	98.2	6.9	} 4.2 {
140 " " 150	248.4	59.3	7.7	
150 " " 160	241.9	46.7	8.2	
160 " " 170	163.8	27.2	5.6	} 4.1 {
170 " " 180	110.7	20.1	6.1	
180 " " 190	107.4	16.6	} 6.8 {	*
190 " " 200	81.5	14.2		*
200 " " 220	151.9	13.5	7.7	*
220 " " 240	80.9	9.6	4.6	*
240 " " 260	83.3	4.3	} 7.4 {	*
260 " " 300	69.7	4.9		*
300 " " 340	42.4	} 4.2 {		5.3 {
340 and over	50.6		*	
Total	2,989.4	1,688.9	87.7	33.3
— dollars —				
Median earnings	137	101	159	105
Mean earnings	148	98	172	110

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. This table excludes 52,300 males and 7,200 females who held more than one job but who were not wage and salary earners in both jobs. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) See page 2, paragraph 14.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 6. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND AGE, AUGUST 1975

	Age group (years)								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -								
Under 40	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	*	*		17.3
40 and under 60	54.1			4.6		*	*		64.8
60 " " 80	71.4	7.5	4.1		*	*	*	6.1	90.9
80 " " 100	64.2	38.9	16.3	15.1	17.1	7.0	6.7		168.5
100 " " 110	28.4	51.7	48.7	34.1	43.4	17.7	13.2	4.4	241.6
110 " " 120	16.2	54.4	65.8	50.9	54.9	18.4	19.3		283.6
120 " " 130	9.9	63.2	89.3	63.5	69.0	26.3	21.2	7.6	346.3
130 " " 140	5.2	49.3	84.6	56.1	58.3	24.4	17.6		298.3
140 " " 150	4.8	38.8	74.8	52.4	49.8	21.0	15.5	4.7	259.0
150 " " 160		38.8	79.1	52.1	49.0	19.9	8.1		252.1
160 " " 170	4.9	25.0	61.5	33.3	31.2	12.5	5.6	4.2	170.9
170 " " 180		12.9	40.8	27.8	22.6	7.0	5.3		118.1
180 " " 190	*	11.4	41.1	26.0	22.1	7.3	5.3		112.4
190 " " 200	*	5.8	32.8	20.1	17.2	6.9		*	85.8
200 " " 220	*	9.8	56.6	43.4	37.0	8.1		*	159.7
220 " " 240	*	*	32.4	23.0	18.4	5.3	6.3	*	86.6
240 " " 260	*	4.8	30.1	23.3	20.6	4.8		*	86.2
260 " " 300	*	4.6	18.9	24.4	19.4	6.3	5.4	*	74.4
300 " " 340	*		10.2	16.5	13.8	*		*	46.3
340 and over	*	*	13.0	14.0	16.6	6.6	*	*	53.9
Total	268.4	426.4	805.1	580.8	567.2	205.3	134.0	29.1	3,016.6
- dollars -									
Median earnings	80	128	151	152	146	142	132	133	139
Mean earnings	85	135	164	170	165	159	145	126	152
FEMALES									
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -								
Under 60	54.7	*	4.1	4.5	*	*		(c)	72.8
60 and under 80	81.2	8.9	7.5	6.9	5.6	*		*	112.5
80 " " 100	61.7	46.3	30.3	40.0	35.6	7.4	4.9		226.1
100 " " 110	15.3	60.5	39.9	35.7	37.7	7.4	5.1		201.6
110 " " 120	7.1	51.1	35.2	28.3	27.8	6.9	4.1		160.4
120 " " 130	5.0	45.3	39.6	21.3	25.9	5.6			144.1
130 " " 140		21.7	30.5	17.2	14.4	6.0	4.3		94.8
140 " " 150	5.1	13.5	18.0	10.8	8.7	4.2			56.6
150 " " 160		14.6	11.7	7.9	6.9				44.5
160 " " 170	*	5.8	8.8	4.9	4.1				25.7
170 " " 180	*	5.1	6.5	6.4	4.2	7.0	5.1		18.3
180 " " 190	*	5.4	5.5	*	*				15.5
190 " " 200	*	*	*	*	*				13.2
200 and over	*	*	13.1	7.1	6.5				34.9
Total	231.9	283.3	254.1	194.3	182.9	47.3	27.3		1,221.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	75	114	122	113	113	118	110		109
Mean earnings	78	118	128	121	120	124	120		113

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Aged 60 years and over.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 7. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b),
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, AUGUST 1975

	Private		Government	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Weekly earnings (b) (\$) -	- '000 -			
Under 40	17.0	11.4	*	*
40 and under 60	57.0	52.9	7.8	8.1
60 " " 80	74.2	87.8	16.6	24.7
80 " " 100	134.0	190.6	34.5	35.5
100 " " 110	177.9	163.2	63.7	38.4
110 " " 120	199.7	123.7	83.8	36.8
120 " " 130	242.0	108.0	104.3	36.1
130 " " 140	202.9	65.7	95.4	29.1
140 " " 150	182.1	32.7	76.9	23.9
150 " " 160	175.8	22.7	76.3	21.8
160 " " 170	117.5	12.0	53.5	13.6
170 " " 180	78.1	7.1	40.0	11.2
180 " " 190	72.6	6.4	39.8	9.1
190 " " 200	54.1	5.6	31.7	7.6
200 " " 220	101.9	4.4	57.7	7.9
220 " " 240	52.3	} 4.7 {	34.3	6.4
240 " " 260	50.9		35.2	} 6.0 {
260 " " 300	45.9	*	28.6	
300 " " 340	26.8	*	19.5	*
340 and over	32.5	*	21.4	*
Total	2,095.2	901.1	921.4	319.9
- dollars -				
Median earnings	137	106	147	124
Mean earnings	148	107	163	131

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(ii) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 8. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1975

MALES							
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -						
Under 60	10.4	} 5.4 {	22.5	} 4.3 {	10.0	21.3	} 5.6 {
60 and under 80	9.7		23.5		10.6	22.3	
80 " " 100	18.9		49.3		18.7	28.5	
100 " " 110	15.2		84.5		25.8	46.6	
110 " " 120	8.5	*	95.5	8.2	28.7	58.5	19.8
120 " " 130	9.5	5.1	116.8	10.8	42.9	58.6	32.0
130 " " 140	4.3	6.5	100.7	8.5	43.0	47.6	23.6
140 " " 150	5.3	4.2	80.1	10.0	35.0	44.1	24.6
150 " " 160	5.7	9.1	64.2	8.2	40.0	40.2	21.7
160 " " 170	} 4.0 {	5.6	47.0	5.7	22.4	23.1	13.2
170 " " 180		4.1	35.1	*	14.1	14.4	9.3
180 " " 190		} 7.2 {	26.2	4.4	12.7	15.7	9.0
190 " " 200			19.6	5.0	9.9	11.1	8.1
200 " " 220	} 4.6 {	4.1	37.7	5.7	12.8	23.6	13.9
220 " " 240		} 5.2 {	18.1	} 7.1 {	7.8	10.4	7.6
240 " " 260	*		20.7		8.8	9.7	6.1
260 " " 300	*	} 5.4 {	14.6	} 4.3 {	7.7	7.6	5.6
300 " " 340	*		7.5		5.6	6.0	*
340 and over	*	*	8.6	*	*	6.9	4.3
Total	99.3	67.3	872.1	92.0	359.7	496.2	231.7
- dollars -							
Median earnings	107	160	134	150	140	132	144
Mean earnings	114	179	145	166	149	143	158

	Communication	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	Public administration and defence (c)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Total
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-	- '000 -					
Under 60	} 6.9 {	4.5	} 4.9 {	7.1	} 4.7 {	82.1
60 and under 80		6.5		4.7		90.9
80 " " 100		14.1		9.5		168.5
100 " " 110		9.7		13.9		241.6
110 " " 120	} 5.1 {	10.2	} 12.9	16.4	} 9.7 {	283.6
120 " " 130		14.8		18.6		346.3
130 " " 140		12.5		18.3		298.3
140 " " 150		12.2		15.3		259.0
150 " " 160	} 8.3 {	12.5	} 13.3	20.6	} 8.2 {	252.1
160 " " 170		12.1		18.2		170.9
170 " " 180		8.5		14.6		118.1
180 " " 190		9.1		14.5		112.4
190 " " 200	} 5.4 {	7.6	} 7.4 {	8.1	} *	85.8
200 " " 220		15.7		22.8		159.7
220 " " 240	} 5.3 {	9.5	} 11.5	10.9	} 4.4 {	86.6
240 " " 260		7.9		15.3		86.2
260 " " 300		6.9		9.0		74.4
300 " " 340		*		6.7		8.7
340 and over	*	7.0	6.6	10.7	*	53.9
Total	90.5	184.3	176.8	260.1	86.6	3,016.6
- dollars -						
Median earnings	136	156	160	163	136	139
Mean earnings	147	167	177	177	145	152

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 8. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND INDUSTRY,
AUGUST 1975 - continued

FEMALES					
	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	Public administration and defence (c)
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-			- '000 -		
Under 60	9.2	26.6	*	7.1	4.2
60 and under 80	21.7	27.5	*	21.4	8.5
80 " " 100	85.8	42.6	4.6	22.8	7.7
100 " " 110	50.8	52.3	4.4	21.3	9.5
110 " " 120	33.8	44.5	4.1	18.7	9.8
120 " " 130	29.3	33.2	5.3	20.0	12.1
130 " " 140	16.2	16.3	4.3	12.2	6.3
140 " " 150	7.5	6.1	} 4.5 {	6.3	5.5
150 " " 160	4.1	4.6		*	*
160 and over	6.5	*		6.4	12.6
Total	264.7	257.6	30.4	139.7	79.8
- dollars -					
Median earnings	103	105	117	108	120
Mean earnings	105	102	115	108	124
	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Other (d)	Total	
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-			- '000 -		
Under 60	10.8	11.2	*	72.8	
60 and under 80	18.9	7.1	5.0	112.5	
80 " " 100	37.6	16.4	8.6	226.1	
100 " " 110	40.9	14.5	7.9	201.6	
110 " " 120	29.1	12.1	8.3	160.4	
120 " " 130	29.2	7.8	7.3	144.1	
130 " " 140	27.4	5.9	6.2	94.8	
140 " " 150	23.5	} 4.5 {	5.4 {	56.6	
150 " " 160	23.6			44.5	
160 and over	69.9	*	*	107.6	
Total	310.9	82.8	55.0	1,221.0	
- dollars -					
Median earnings	126	104	113	109	
Mean earnings	133	102	113	113	

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Excludes defence forces. (d) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; and communication.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 9. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1975

	Professional and technical etc.	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Tradesmen, production- process workers and n.e.c. (c)	Service, sport and recreation	Total		
MALES											
Weekly earnings (b)/(\$)-											
					- '000 -						
Under 60	5.6	6.0	*	6.2	11.1	5.1	50.4	6.2	82.1		
60 and under 80	*		12.8	5.9	10.0		50.2		90.9		
80 " " 100	7.8		21.2	7.4	22.0		92.6		168.5		
100 " " 110	9.2		16.4	13.3	20.8		143.1		241.6		
110 " " 120	8.9	*	22.0	18.2	15.0	26.3	170.2	19.4	283.6		
120 " " 130	13.5	8.3	32.3	16.8	11.5	38.1	203.5	22.3	346.3		
130 " " 140	11.3	7.9	31.0	16.6	6.5	36.0	177.8	11.1	298.3		
140 " " 150	14.7	14.2	32.3	16.4	6.0	19.4	142.5	13.4	259.0		
150 " " 160	22.5	16.9	32.2	16.0	5.5	22.2	125.0	11.9	252.1		
160 " " 170	22.4	15.8	19.4	9.3	4.5	13.7	77.8	10.2	170.9		
170 " " 180	18.7	13.7	14.5	6.3		9.4	49.0	5.8	118.1		
180 " " 190	20.6	15.3	15.7	6.7		7.0	39.2	6.5	112.4		
190 " " 200	16.0	11.3	12.4	5.5		6.6	29.7	*	85.8		
200 " " 220	38.1	31.4	15.8	9.1	4.6	8.1	45.7	8.2	159.7		
220 " " 240	26.3	15.3	9.4	6.0		6.1	22.3	4.8	86.6		
240 " " 260	29.2	19.3	5.4			4.4	21.7		86.2		
260 " " 300	24.8	17.6	6.9			6.8	15.9		*	74.4	
300 " " 340	19.6	11.5	4.1	4.0			8.4		46.3		
340 and over	20.7	17.5					*		5.8	*	53.9
Total	334.0	225.6	307.5	167.0	122.0	237.5	1,470.9	152.1	3,016.6		
- dollars -											
Median earnings	194	199	144	139	108	136	131	131	139		
Mean earnings	203	211	151	148	115	149	138	141	152		
FEMALES											
Weekly earnings (b)/(\$)-											
					- '000 -						
Under 60	60	4.8	28.0	14.4	4.1	5.0	8.5	13.4	72.8		
60 and under 80	8.9		47.6	17.0			19.0	15.3	112.5		
80 " " 100	17.8		66.7	18.8			84.7	32.3	226.1		
100 " " 110	13.9		70.4	26.0			42.2	40.2	201.6		
110 " " 120	10.2	4.8	74.7	19.2	*	7.2	24.2	22.7	160.4		
120 " " 130	14.6		89.3	9.2	*	10.7	14.2	144.1			
130 " " 140	15.6		54.2	4.5	*	7.4	6.5	7.9	94.8		
140 " " 150	18.5		26.4	4.1	*	4.0	4.4	4.0	56.6		
150 " " 160	22.4	14.1	*		*			4.1	44.5		
160 " " 170	14.2	7.9	*		*				25.7		
170 " " 180	13.1	4.5	*		*		18.3				
180 " " 220	28.5	5.4	*		*		*	41.1			
220 and over	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.5			
Total	200.9	16.3	492.4	113.7	6.0	32.6	202.1	156.9	1,221.0		
- dollars -											
Median earnings	147	134	114	102	90	113	97	104	109		
Mean earnings	149	145	112	98	88	112	98	102	113		

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.
n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 10. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1975

Born overseas											
Born in Australia	U.K. and Ireland	Canada, U.S.A., S. Africa	New Zealand	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugo- slavia	Other	Total		
MALES											
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-				- '000 -							
Under 60	67.9	5.8	4.2	4.9	*	*	*	*	4.4	82.1	
60 and under 80	81.1	5.4			*	*	*	*	*	90.9	
80 " " 100	134.3	11.4			*	*	4.4	*	11.8	168.5	
100 " " 120	357.8	43.9	5.3	5.7	4.0	19.7	26.7	16.1	51.0	525.2	
120 " " 140	450.9	68.9			5.9	14.4	25.0	14.2	60.0	644.6	
140 " " 160	360.1	60.7			4.7	6.4	19.7	7.5	46.5	511.0	
160 " " 200	358.3	62.8	5.2	*	*	5.1	10.1	8.6	34.5	487.3	
200 " " 260	242.9	39.9			5.7		4.6	5.7	*	26.5	332.4
260 and over	123.5	24.7			*		*	*	*	15.2	174.6
Total	2,176.6	323.4	17.1	23.5	26.7	49.5	95.6	52.6	251.6	3,016.6	
- dollars -											
Median earnings	139	148	154	176	146	121	129	130	138	139	
Mean earnings	152	162	175	189	166	127	138	139	153	152	
FEMALES											
Weekly earnings (b)(\$)-				- '000 -							
Under 60	60.9	7.2	*	*	7.0	*	*	*	*	72.8	
60 and under 80	91.3	4.8	4.2	*		*	4.7	*	5.8	112.5	
80 " " 100	140.4	20.3				*	8.3	17.5	9.1	27.5	226.1
100 " " 120	252.4	37.9	4.0	5.2	7.2	7.2	9.6	10.1	34.4	362.0	
120 " " 140	174.7	29.1				4.7	*	*	*	18.6	239.0
140 " " 160	77.8	10.9					*	*	*	7.5	101.1
160 and over	83.2	11.6	4.0	*	5.7	*	*	*	7.3	107.6	
Total	880.7	121.7	8.3	11.9	12.7	20.7	37.2	24.8	103.1	1,221.0	
- dollars -											
Median earnings	110	114	137	117	115	98	94	101	107	109	
Mean earnings	114	117	146	121	119	99	95	103	113	113	

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(ii) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 11. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : NUMBER AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (b)
BY BIRTHPLACE AND AGE, AUGUST 1975

Birthplace	Number ('000)				Per cent of total				Mean weekly earnings (\$)			
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	Total	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	Total	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	Total
MALES												
Australia	235.8	345.3	1,595.6	2,176.6	10.8	15.9	73.3	100.0	85	135	165	152
U.K. and Ireland	15.9	32.1	275.4	323.4	4.9	9.9	85.2	100.0	85	139	169	162
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa	*	*	14.3	17.1	*	*	83.6	100.0	*	*	188	175
New Zealand	*	*	18.7	23.5	*	*	79.6	100.0	*	*	205	189
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	23.0	26.7	*	*	86.1	100.0	*	*	173	166
Greece	*	4.9	43.3	49.5	*	10.0	87.5	100.0	*	133	128	127
Italy	*	6.7	86.4	95.6	*	7.0	90.4	100.0	*	123	140	138
Yugoslavia	*	4.8	46.6	52.6	*	9.1	88.6	100.0	*	127	142	139
Other	7.6	25.5	218.5	251.6	3.0	10.1	86.8	100.0	87	132	158	153
Total	268.4	426.4	2,321.8	3,016.6	8.9	14.1	77.0	100.0	85	135	163	152
FEMALES												
Australia	198.7	227.6	454.4	880.7	22.6	25.8	51.6	100.0	77	119	127	114
U.K. and Ireland	14.0	18.1	89.7	121.7	11.5	14.9	73.7	100.0	77	119	123	117
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa	*	*	5.1	8.3	*	*	61.4	100.0	*	*	156	146
New Zealand	*	*	7.1	11.9	*	*	59.7	100.0	*	*	135	121
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	10.8	12.7	*	*	85.0	100.0	*	*	121	119
Greece	*	*	15.9	20.7	*	*	76.8	100.0	*	*	99	99
Italy	5.9	4.7	26.6	37.2	15.9	12.6	71.5	100.0	77	104	97	95
Yugoslavia	*	4.4	19.0	24.8	*	17.7	76.6	100.0	*	104	104	103
Other	7.4	18.4	77.3	103.1	7.2	17.8	75.0	100.0	81	108	117	113
Total	231.9	283.3	705.9	1,221.0	19.0	23.2	57.8	100.0	78	118	123	113

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6 (ii) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 12. — MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : NUMBER AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (b),
BY BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1975

Occupation	Born overseas									Total
	Born in Australia	U.K. and Ireland	Canada, U.S.A., South Africa	New Zealand	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugo- slavia	Other	
NUMBER ('000)										
Professional, technical, etc.	246.6	40.2	5.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	28.4	334.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	172.7	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.2	225.6
Clerical	248.0	29.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	20.7	307.5
Sales	129.4	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.3	167.0
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	108.2	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	122.0
Transport and communication	184.2	25.0	*	*	*	4.5	5.2	*	11.3	237.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers and n.e.c. (c)	986.0	159.2	4.5	8.1	14.5	34.9	72.6	45.4	145.7	1,470.9
Service, sport and recreation	101.4	19.0	*	*	*	5.4	4.7	*	16.6	152.1
Total	2,176.6	323.4	17.1	23.5	26.7	49.5	95.6	52.6	251.6	3,016.6
PER CENT OF TOTAL										
Professional, technical, etc.	11.3	12.4	32.2	20.4	*	*	*	*	11.3	11.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	7.9	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4	7.5
Clerical	11.4	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.2	10.2
Sales	5.9	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.7	5.5
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	5.0	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0
Transport and communication	8.5	7.7	*	*	*	9.1	5.4	*	4.5	7.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers and n.e.c. (c)	45.3	49.2	26.3	34.5	54.3	70.5	75.9	86.3	57.9	48.8
Service, sport and recreation	4.7	5.9	*	*	*	10.9	4.9	*	6.6	5.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)										
Professional, technical, etc.	202	214	210	230	*	*	*	*	202	203
Administrative, executive and managerial	210	207	*	*	*	*	*	*	220	211
Clerical	150	156	*	*	*	*	*	*	150	151
Sales	146	155	*	*	*	*	*	*	170	148
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	113	125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	115
Transport and communication	149	154	*	*	*	133	143	*	150	149
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers and n.e.c. (c)	136	148	136	164	146	125	135	139	139	138
Service, sport and recreation	145	142	*	*	*	118	135	*	132	141
Total	152	162	175	189	166	127	138	139	153	152

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 13. – FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : NUMBER AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (b),
BY BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1975

Occupation	Born overseas									Total
	Born in Australia	U.K. and Ireland	Canada, U.S.A., South Africa	New Zealand	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugo- slavia	Other	
NUMBER ('000)										
Professional, technical, etc.	158.6	18.5	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	12.9	200.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	11.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.3
Clerical	389.6	49.8	*	6.3	4.1	*	5.0	*	31.7	492.4
Sales	92.2	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	113.7
Farm workers, etc.	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.0
Transport and communication	28.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	32.6
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers and n.e.c. (c)	87.8	18.6	*	*	*	14.2	22.2	17.1	38.3	202.1
Service, sport and recreation	107.4	16.9	*	*	*	4.0	5.8	4.7	13.9	156.9
Total	880.7	121.7	8.3	11.9	12.7	20.7	37.2	24.8	103.1	1,221.0
PER CENT OF TOTAL										
Professional, technical, etc.	18.0	15.2	51.8	*	*	*	*	*	12.5	16.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.3
Clerical	44.2	40.9	*	52.9	32.3	*	13.4	*	30.7	40.3
Sales	10.5	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0	9.3
Farm workers, etc.	0.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Transport and communication	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.7
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers and n.e.c. (c)	10.0	15.3	*	*	*	68.6	60.0	69.0	37.1	16.6
Service, sport and recreation	12.2	13.9	*	*	*	19.3	15.6	19.0	13.5	12.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)										
Professional, technical, etc.	149	152	170	*	*	*	*	*	147	149
Administrative, executive and managerial	147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	145
Clerical	111	118	*	117	110	*	100	*	117	112
Sales	97	101	*	*	*	*	*	*	99	98
Farm workers, etc.	88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	88
Transport and communication	112	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	112
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers and n.e.c. (c)	96	104	*	*	*	97	93	100	100	98
Service, sport and recreation	101	99	*	*	*	99	100	100	110	102
Total	114	117	146	121	119	99	95	103	113	113

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6 (ii) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 14. - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b)
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1975

		Period of arrival in Australia			
		Before 1955	1955-1961	1962-1967	1968-Aug. 1975
MALES					
Weekly earnings (b) (\$) -		- '000 -			
Under 20	*	}	6.1	}	*
20 and under 40	*				*
40 " " 60	*				4.4
60 " " 80	*				*
80 " " 100	8.4		7.7	7.0	11.1
100 " " 110	22.8		14.6	14.5	23.9
110 " " 120	23.7		17.8	21.9	28.3
120 " " 130	33.3		21.1	20.0	32.2
130 " " 140	26.1		17.2	17.2	26.3
140 " " 150	25.6		17.8	14.3	22.8
150 " " 160	20.8		15.1	16.0	18.6
160 " " 180	23.3		20.1	16.0	21.7
180 " " 200	14.2		11.9	8.9	13.0
200 " " 260	28.3		19.9	15.4	25.8
260 and over	16.1		9.7	8.4	16.9
Total	244.5		178.9	165.6	250.7
- dollars -					
Median earnings	142		142	137	137
Mean earnings	158		155	150	153
FEMALES					
Weekly earnings (b) (\$) -		- '000 -			
Under 20	*	*	}	}	}
20 and under 40	*	*			
40 " " 60	*	*			
60 " " 80	*	6.0		6.3	6.8
80 " " 100	13.2	16.8		20.3	35.4
100 " " 110	11.6	14.6		13.2	25.0
110 " " 120	9.6	9.8		6.9	19.0
120 " " 130	8.3	6.9		9.5	15.0
130 " " 140	4.2	}	}	6.3	10.4
140 " " 160	6.5			4.1	9.1
160 " " 200	4.1	}	}	*	7.3
200 " " 260	*			*	*
260 and over	*	*		*	*
Total	63.9	67.1		74.2	135.1
- dollars -					
Median earnings	113	106		104	108
Mean earnings	120	109		108	113

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 15. — FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS (a) : MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS (b),
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1975

Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia							
	Before 1955		1955-61		1962-67		1968-August 1975	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
MALES								
	— dollars —							
U.K. and Ireland	147	162	150	162	149	163	145	162
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	*	159	176
New Zealand	176	208	*	*	*	*	165	182
Germany, Federal Republic of	148	177	148	167	*	*	137	149
Greece	125	133	122	127	120	125	119	126
Italy	128	143	130	136	133	134	128	133
Yugoslavia	130	142	141	149	128	140	128	137
Other	142	158	149	161	131	143	131	145
Total	142	158	142	155	137	150	137	153
FEMALES								
	— dollars —							
U.K. and Ireland	116	126	111	115	115	115	115	116
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	*	146	152
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	115	119
Germany, Federal Republic of	117	122	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	*	*	99	100	98	100	97	95
Italy	98	103	95	97	89	90	94	93
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	*	*	*	102	101
Other	114	120	111	115	104	108	105	110
Total	113	120	106	109	104	108	108	113

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6 (ii) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

* Based on a figure of less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TABLE 16. — PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS (b) AND MARITAL STATUS,
AUGUST 1975

Weekly earnings (b) (\$)	Married (c)		Not married (d)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	— '000 —			
Under 20	4.6	41.5	31.9	44.6
20 and under 40	9.4	72.3	14.2	16.9
40 " " 60	4.8	86.0	6.8	12.3
60 " " 80	4.0	84.1	5.5	11.0
80 " " 100	5.6	54.0		7.2
100 " " 110		21.5	4.5	5.4
110 " " 120	4.7	13.6		*
120 " " 130		7.5	*	*
130 " " 140	4.4	5.3		4.6
140 " " 180		7.7	*	*
180 and over	9.6	7.1		
Total	47.1	400.7	65.6	107.0
— dollars —				
Median earnings	84	60	21	30
Mean earnings	106	64	39	48

(a) Civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Include de facto relationships. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 6.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figures that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if the estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 3,000; i.e. there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Estimated relative standard errors of these medians and means are all less than five per cent.

6. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	550	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	650	900	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	900	1,300	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,000	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600		3,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been shown — see paragraph 6 above.

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